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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 7 November 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.45 a.m. consultations of the whole
(closed) Consultation Room

The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (sanctions review)

Other matters

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-
1 p.m. 1365th meeting
(closed) Conference Room 9

RESUMED TENTH EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 6th plenary meeting of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 13 November 1997, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 5 (Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory) (A/ES-10/16).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1998 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

1st meeting

Conference Room 4

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

17th meeting

Conference
Room 4

Consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all agenda items (items 62-82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

Morning*-
1 p.m.

informal consultations
(closed)

Conference
Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposal A/C.2/52/L.8 (item 95 (b))

Afternoon**-
6 p.m.

informal consultations
(closed)

Conference
Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/52/L.8 (item 95 (b)), A/C.2/52/L.14 (item 97 (d))

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.

32nd meeting

Trusteeship
Council Chamber

3 p.m.

33rd meeting

Trusteeship
Council Chamber

Environment and sustainable development [98] (A/52/25, A/52/112, A/52/217-S/1997/507, A/52/284, A/52/318, A/52/347, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460, A/52/514-S/1997/815)

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/52/413)

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/52/413, A/52/441)

(f) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/52/319, A/52/413)

Conclusion of the general discussion

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee.

** Immediately following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

29th meeting

Conference
Room 1

1. International drug control [104]

Action on draft proposal A/C.3/52/L.14 and Corr.1

2. Advancement of women [105]

Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106]

Action on draft proposals L.16/Rev.1, L.18, L.20/Rev.1 and L.21*

3. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [110] (A/52/3, A/52/18, A/52/187, A/52/432, A/52/463, A/52/471, A/52/528, A/52/116-S/1997/317, A/52/254-S/1997/567, A/52/301-S/1997/668, A/52/447-S/1997/775)

Rights of peoples to self-determination [111] (A/52/139, A/52/413, A/52/485, A/52/495, A/52/286-S/1997/647, A/52/447-S/1997/775)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/52/3, A/52/116, A/52/173, A/52/254-S/1997/567, A/52/262, A/52/286-S/1997/647, A/52/301-S/1997/668, A/52/347, A/52/432, A/52/437, A/52/447-S/1997/775)
2. Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/52/40, A/52/44, A/52/182, A/52/359, A/52/387, A/52/445, A/52/446, A/52/507, A/52/511)

Introduction and general discussion

* Re-issued for technical reasons.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

- (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/101/ Rev.1 and A/C.5/52/5)
- (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/52/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/52/6)
- (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/52/103 and A/C.5/52/7)
- (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/52/104 and A/C.5/52/8)
- (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/52/105 and A/C.5/52/9)

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/52/106 and A/C.5/52/10)

(g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/52/107 and A/C.5/52/11 and Add.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session [147] (A/52/10)

Afternoon*-
6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Law Commission

* Following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Subject

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for the Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States Between 1 January and 31 December 1994

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meeting

There will be a briefing by Ms. Angela King, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, on the issue of "Gender mainstreaming: A Challenge to Business as Usual?" today, 7 November 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Copies of the revised non-paper prepared by the Secretariat on preparations for the forty-second session of the Commission on the Status of women are available for delegations at the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC 2-1216).

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Copies of the advanced unedited version of the "Report of the Secretary-General on Observance of the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) and Recommendations for the Rest of the Decade", submitted under General Assembly agenda item 97 (f), are now available for delegations (outside of room S-2994).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 7 November 1997

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) (on the Committee on Information)

9.30 a.m.-
10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on items 97 (h), 98 (f) and 95 (a): A/C.2/52/L.4)

10 a.m.-
12 noon closed meeting Conference
Room 8

GROUP OF 77 (on the United Nations reform)

11 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on items 95 (b), 98 (d) and 96 (b))

1.45 p.m.-
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE (on item 112)

1.45 p.m.-
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on items 97 (c), 97 (g) and 98 (b))

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/52/L.27 on small arms *today*, 7 November 1997, from 9.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency) *today*, 7 November 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit *today*, 7 November 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations will be held on the draft resolution on agenda items 39 (b) and (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks; Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards) *today*, 7 November 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. Conference Room B.

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Announcement

The Coffee Morning and Briefing by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, H.E. Mr. Lloyd Axworthy, scheduled for *today*, 7 November 1997, at 10 a.m. at the West Terrace of the United Nations Delegates' Dining Lounge, has been canceled as a result of unforeseen circumstances. However, in lieu of the Coffee Morning and Briefing, a briefing by Ms. Jill Sinclair, Director of the Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Canada, will take place on Friday, 7 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Ms. Sinclair will provide information relating to preparations for the Ottawa Conference, its agenda and post-Conference follow-up.

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Announcement

As from Monday, 3 November 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS*Monday, 10 November 1997***GENERAL ASSEMBLY***Fifty-second session*

10 a.m. 47th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [48].
2. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/52/1) [10].

Committees**FIRST COMMITTEE**

3 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 34th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. 35th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 3

3 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 2

WORKING GROUP

Morning* closed meeting Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 14th meeting on Monday, 10 November 1997, at 10 a.m. to begin consideration of agenda item 88 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 88 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meeting

There will be a panel discussion on "Havana+50: New Challenges for the International Trading System" on Tuesday, 11 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD will serve as moderator. The Panelists invited are: H.E. Mr. Tofail Ahmed, Minister for Commerce and Industry, Bangladesh, H.E. Mr. Nacer Benjelloun-Touimi, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations, Geneva, Mr. Douglas Worth, Chairman, Trade Committee of the U.S. Council for International Business, Washington, D.C., Mr. Eduardo Delgado-Bermúdez, Director-General of the Cuban Association of the United Nations, Havana and Mr. Geza Feketekuty, Director, Center for Trade and Commercial Diplomacy, Monterey Institute of International Studies, San Diego.

There will be a briefing by Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean, entitled "Revitalizing the Regional Commissions", on Wednesday, 12 November 1997 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee, as follows:

On 12 November: Mr. Hammarberg (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Human Rights in Cambodia), Mr. Lallah (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar), Mr. Amor (Special Rapporteur on the Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance), Mr. Garreton (Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the Situation of Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire), Mr. Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Burundi), Mr. Paik (Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan), Mr. Dieng (Independent Expert on the Situation of Human Rights in Haiti), Mr. Deng (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons), Mr. Groth (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Cuba).

On 13 November: Mrs. Rehn (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)), Mr. Biro (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Sudan), Mr. Moussali (Special Representative on the Situation of Human Rights in Rwanda).

On 17 November: Mr. van der Stoep (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Iraq), Mr. Copithorne (Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the Situation of Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran).

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 11 November 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room B.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Mason Group on Monday, 10 November 1997, at 9 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

There will be a meeting of the International Association of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations on Monday, 10 November 1997, from 12 noon and 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

The Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will meet on Monday, 10 November 1997, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal presentation

Mr. Richard Feachem, Director of the Health, Nutrition and Population Team, and Mr. Alex Preker, Principal Economist of the Human Development Department, will make an informal presentation on "World Bank Strategies for Human Development" on Wednesday, 12 November 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The presentation is organized by the World Bank. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations, agencies and the press are invited to attend.

Symposium

A symposium on the theme: "The United Nations and the Global Environment in the 21st Century: From Common Challenges to Shared Responsibilities", organized by the United Nations University, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will be held on Friday and Saturday, 14 and 15 November 1997, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 5 November 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

29th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [98]

- (a) *Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development*
- (g) *Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21*

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the documents listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change made a statement introducing agenda item 98 (c).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Cyprus aligned themselves with this statement), the United States, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Paraguay (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Honduras (for the Central American States)), China, Israel, India, Morocco, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Slovakia and Kazakhstan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The representative of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

At the request of the Group of 77 and China, the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals under item 97 (e) was extended to Friday, 7 November at 6 p.m. and under items 97 (g) and (h) to Monday, 10 November at 6 p.m.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Executive Secretary of the Permanent Secretariat of the Convention on Desertification responded to a question raised.

The Committee then decided to postpone consideration to 13 November of agenda item 98 (b) and (d).

SIXTH COMMITTEE

22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session [147]

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Republic of Korea, Ghana, Costa Rica, Argentina, Liechtenstein, Niger, Tunisia, Chile, India, Greece, Uruguay and the Russian Federation and the observer for Switzerland.

The Chairman made a statement.

Thursday, 6 November 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3829th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Letter dated 27 October 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/821)

Letter dated 4 November 1997 from the Permanent Representative of the Central African Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1997/840)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1997/849, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1997/849) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/849) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1136 (1997).

3830th meeting

The situation in Georgia

Report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/1997/827)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Georgia and Germany, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1997/50).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

16th meeting

Note: The summary of the 16th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 1997/217).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

13th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [85]

The representative of India (on behalf of the Chairman of the Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee) introduced draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.8.

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The Director for Outer Space Affairs made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Chile and Pakistan.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.8, as orally amended, without a vote.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 85.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement

SECOND COMMITTEE

30th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [98]

(a) *Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development*

(g) *Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21*

The Committee continued consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Malaysia (also on behalf of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam), the Syrian Arab Republic, Guatemala (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), Ethiopia, Mexico, Guyana, Algeria, Kenya, Japan, Canada, Ukraine, Belarus, Norway, Iceland, Venezuela, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iraq, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and the People's Democratic Republic of Korea.

A statement was made by the observer for Switzerland.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

31st meeting

Sectoral policy issues [96]

(a) *Industrial development Cooperation*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.16

The Committee resumed consideration of the item.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

Environment and sustainable development [98]

(a) *Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development*

(g) *Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21*

The Committee continued consideration of the item.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 98 (a) and (g).

Environment and sustainable development [98]

(c) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*

(e) *Convention on Biological Diversity*

(f) *Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the documentation listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Director of the Division for Sustainable development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Cyprus aligned themselves with this statement), the United States, Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the Marshall Islands, Myanmar, Guinea, Malta and Slovakia.

The representative of the South Pacific Forum, an intergovernmental organization, also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Right of reply

The representative of Iraq made a statement in exercise of her right of reply.

THIRD COMMITTEE

27th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [110]

Right of peoples to self-determination [111]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Special Rapporteur on the Use of Mercenaries to Undermine the Right of the Peoples to Self-determination, the Special Rapporteur on Measures to Combat Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance and the Director, New York Office, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Statements were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Iceland), Egypt, Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Ecuador, Cuba, the United States, Guyana (on behalf of CARICOM), Brazil, Israel, Liechtenstein, China, Ukraine and South Africa.

The observer for the League of Arab States also made a statement.

28th meeting

Advancement of women [105]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft proposals

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.16/Rev.1

The representative of Norway, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Chile, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Philippines, Romania, Singapore and the United Republic of Tanzania introduced the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft proposals

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.24

The representative of Namibia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Colombia, Denmark, Liberia, New Zealand, the Niger, Spain, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Austria, Costa Rica, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland and San Marino joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.25

The representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Estonia, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Mozambique, Namibia, Samoa and Singapore, introduced the draft resolution.

Subsequently Angola, Barbados, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Guyana, Kenya, Mali, the Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Solomon Islands and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.II/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Colombia, Finland, Italy, Jamaica, Malta, Turkmenistan and the United States had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Subsequently, Barbados, Bolivia, Israel, Kenya, Malaysia, Mali, the Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [103]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Action on draft resolutions**Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.4*

By its resolution 1997/22, the Economic and Social Council had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.4.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.6

By its resolution 1997/24, the Economic and Social Council had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.6.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.7

By its resolution 1997/25, the Economic and Social Council had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.7.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.8

By its resolution 1997/26, the Economic and Social Council had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.8.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.22

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Kenya orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.23

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that the Bahamas, Chile, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Poland, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and the United States had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Côte d'Ivoire, Ireland, Israel, Lesotho, Morocco, Slovakia and Solomon Islands joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [110]*Right of peoples to self-determination* [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration and heard statements by the representatives of Iraq, Turkey, Albania, Pakistan and the Russian Federation.

Right of reply

The representatives of the United States and Iraq made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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Human resources management [153]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management who introduced the reports of that office (A/52/438, A/C.5/51/55 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/52/2)

The representative of Romania made a statement.

The representative of Belgium also made a statement.

*Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [115]**Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]**Report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board*

The Chairman of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board introduced the report of the Board (A/52/278).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/52/519).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]**Policy coordination and sustainable development (Part IV, section 7)**Africa: New Agenda for Development (Part IV, section 8)**Economic and social information and policy analysis (Part IV, section 9)**Development support and management services (Part IV, section 10)**Trade and development (Part IV, section 11A)**International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (Part IV, section 11B)**Environment (Part IV, section 12)**Human settlements (Part IV, section 13)**Crime control (Part IV, section 14)**International drug control (Part IV, section 15)*

The Committee resumed its general discussion on this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Romania, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Norway and Cyprus), Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of Part IV, sections 7 to 15.

*Economic and social development in Africa (Part V, section 16)**Regional commission (Part V, section 16 A)**Regional Commissions New York Office (Part V, section 16 B)**Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (Part V, section 17)**Economic development in Europe (Part V, section 18)**Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Part V, section 19)**Economic and social development in Western Asia (Part V, section 20)**Regular programme of technical cooperation (Part V, section 21)*

The Committee resumed its general discussion on the relevant sections of Part IV of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Controller responded to questions posed.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Indonesia and Brazil.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of Part V, sections 16 to 21.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

23rd meeting

Note: The summary of the 23th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/217).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Ratification: Jamaica (6 November 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions for Periodical Technical Inspections of Wheeled Vehicles and the Reciprocal Recognition of such Inspections, opened for signature at Vienna on 13 November 1997

Open for signature until 30 June 1998, in accordance with article 4 (5)

Protocol on Combined Transport on Inland Waterways to the European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC) of 1991, adopted at Geneva on 17 January 1997

Open for signature until 31 October 1998, in accordance with article 6 (1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

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